

S. W. BARUCH TELLS COURT OF ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL HIM

Guy P. Pflum Said to Have Confessed—He Is in Tombs on Personation Charge.

Sailing W. Baruch, brother of Bernard M. Baruch, of the brokerage firm of A. A. Housman & Co., No. 20 Broad Street, to-day appeared in Centre Street Court to prosecute Guy P. Pflum, a salesman of No. 201 West 104th Street, whom Mr. Baruch accuses of attempted blackmail. After the hearing, Magistrate McGeehan complimented Mr. Baruch.

"It is not often," he said, "that men of your caliber come into this court; they seem to be afraid of the notoriety they might get. I hope others will follow your lead."

According to Mr. Baruch, Pflum yesterday came to the brokerage office on Broad Street, displayed a badge purporting to be that of a Detective Sergeant and produced a letter which bore the names of several women. The name of Sailing W. Baruch was also on the list.

This is a list of persons of disreputable conduct," the salesman is alleged to have said, "which I, as a Detective Sergeant, am investigating. I can quash the entire case for a consideration."

The amount of the consideration was left for Mr. Baruch to suggest. Without making an offer," he excused himself for a moment and from another room called up Richard McKenna, a private detective of No. 46 Exchange Place.

The broker engaged the visitor in conversation until the detective arrived, and then, Mr. Baruch alleges, he confessed.

Magistrate McGeehan held Pflum in \$1,000 bail for trial in Special Sessions on the charge of impersonating an officer. In default of bail the prisoner was sent to the Tombs.

YOUTH ACCUSED OF GETTING THREE NEW SUITS BY FRAUD.

Charged With Using Student's Account to Get Clothes.

Charles F. McCann, a dressy youth who says he is a civil engineer and a real estate operator with an office at the Hotel St. Andrews and a home at No. 383 West 73d Street, was taken to the West Side Court to-day on a complaint of grand larceny.

It was charged that he ordered three suits of clothes at Brokaw Brothers, No. 1467 Broadway, using the name of one Van Kirk, a Columbia University student who had an account there. The suits were delivered at the dormitory where Van Kirk lives and it is alleged that McCann got possession of them there. The police say McCann has served a term at the Federal prison at Atlanta for swindling.

\$450,000 WHISKEY SEIZED ON PIERS

Six Hundred Thousand Drinks of Old Bonded Stock Retired From Circulation.

Strong men swore and all but shed tears on Piers 24 and 25, North River, to-day when Prohibition Enforcement agents under Supervising Agent Chris J. Fortman seized 1,250 cases of fragrant old whiskey, bottled in bond, and carted it away to the Government warehouse at First Street and the Bowery, where it will probably be forever expurgated from the rapidly expiring stock of potable liquor.

The agents had been waiting for the strong water for several days. It arrived this morning in two freight cars. The Gardo Drug Company, No. 1694 Park Avenue, was consignee of 500 cases and the Golden Gate Fruit Company, No. 375 West Broadway, was consignee of 250 cases seized on Pier 24, New York Central Terminal. M. E. Hunter & Co., No. 45 Jay Street, an old time wholesale liquor house, would have received 500 cases but for the interference of the Prohibition people.

The liquor was seized because the permits under which it was withdrawn from a Louisville, Ky., bonded warehouse are under investigation. No further information was obtainable.

One, thousand, two hundred and fifty cases, 30,000 quarts, 600,000 drinks!

On a retail basis the seized liquor is worth \$450,000.

HINES CAN INSPECT PROTESTED BALLOTS

Justice McAvoy Also Permits Miller to See Votes Cast in Hines's District.

Justice McAvoy in the Supreme Court signed an order to-day directing the Board of Elections to allow James J. Hines, the contesting Democratic candidate for the nomination for the office of Borough President, to inspect the void and protested ballots cast in the primary election. Justice McAvoy also signed an order permitting Julius Miller, the successful organization candidate, to open the boxes and inspect the ballots cast in the Eleventh District, of which Hines is the Tammany leader.

Application for the order to inspect the Eleventh District ballots was made by George W. Olvany, counsel to Miller. Vincent Lippe, counsel to Hines, consented to the issuance of the order, although, under the law, the application was outlawed because it had not been filed within ten days after the primary.

Papers were filed in the matter of an application to Justice Wasservogel for an order directing that a new primary election be held to select a nominee for Borough President on the Tammany ticket. Affidavits stated that fraud was so widespread in the primary that it was nullified insofar as the Borough President's office is concerned. The order is returnable before Justice McAvoy tomorrow morning.

MRS. BISHOP GETS \$10,000 A YEAR

Receiver Appointed for \$544,000 Trust Fund Left to Former Husband by His Father.

Justice Wasservogel to-day appointed George Z. Medalle receiver of the \$544,000 trust fund left by Heber H. Bishop to his son, James C. Bishop, whose wife, Abigail Hancock Bishop, on Sept. 20 asked that a receiver be appointed and that the assets and income from the fund be sequestered. The court directed the receiver to pay to Mrs. Bishop \$10,000 a year, the sum allowed her following her divorce in 1912.

Justice Wasservogel in his opinion says that Mr. Bishop evaded service by remaining outside of the State, and that his action toward his daughter, Abigail, fourteen years old, whose affections, according to Mrs. Bishop's allegations, were alienated by the father by gifts, was a "willful defiance and contempt of the decrees of the court."

The child is now living with her father at Torresdale, Pa. Bishop, according to the decision, will have to pay deductions of from \$30 to \$60 a week, made from April 11 last to his wife.

ANOTHER N. Y. RECORD FOR LOW DEATH RATE.

Dr. Copeland Believes Year's Figures Will Be Unprecedented.

Announcement was made last week that New York City had had the lowest death rate in its history for the week ending Sept. 17, 1921. Health Commissioner Copeland said to-day that for the week of Sept. 24 the death rate was 8.76 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with the rate of 8.77 of the previous week.

Dr. Copeland expressed gratification in noting that the death rate from Jan. 1, 1921, to Sept. 24, 1921, was but 11.49 per 1,000 of the population. He said that in the months of September and October New York City has its healthiest period, so that the outlook for the entire year promises a death rate far below that of any preceding year since 1866 when complete accurate statistics were first established.

Dr. William H. Guilfoyle, Registrar of Records of the Health Department, estimates that for the year, assuming that normal conditions prevail as in the year 1920, the death rate will be 11.20 per 1,000 of the population.

ACCUSE SCHOOLTEACHER OF HITTING BOY IN EYE.

Instructor Zahn Says Blow Was Accidentally Given.

Albert Zahn of No. 1624 Second Avenue, a teacher in Public School No. 83, in 110th Street, between Second and Third Avenues, was arraigned before Magistrate Marsh to-day charged with assaulting one of his pupils, Salvatore Di Pietro of No. 312 East 108th Street, eleven years old.

Mrs. Angelo Di Pietro, the boy's mother, told the Magistrate that Salvatore's right eye was seriously affected by a slap and that he might lose it, a physician said.

Zahn declared the blow had been accidental. The boy had his back to him, he said, and when he called him, turned about suddenly, bringing his eye into contact with the teacher's hand. The case was adjourned until Oct. 8 to permit Zahn to bring witnesses to court.

Divorce Decree Granted to Mrs. McGowan.

Supreme Court Justice Young of White Plains to-day granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Marie S. McGowan, wife of Henry D. McGowan, a wealthy corset manufacturer now living in Manhattan. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan were married about five years ago and have a son, three years old, the custody of whom was awarded the mother.

It's a Gay World After All—In Spots

Not a Highbrow Cat. Barnard College girls have changed the name of their new mascot, a stray cat, from Ivanhoe to Mike.

Ancient History.

Records, just unearthed, of the Bull Inn in England show that one night in 1813, in five hours, fifty-four British soldiers drank 126 bottles of port, 48 of sherry, 64 bowls of punch and 20 bowls of negus, besides ale and porter, which was free.

Much Like a Senate Committee.

Washington, D. C., has three unique highwaymen. They are all cripples, two walking on crutches and one hobbling on a cane, but they get the money.

A Missing Detail.

When an ornament to those who fell in the Battle of Lironcourt was unveiled it wasn't there and the authorities explained that the railroad had mislaid it.

Almost a \$20,000 Hat.

Jose Brooks of Jacksonville, Fla., threw away \$20,000 with a discarded hat when he bought a derby in a McAlpin haberdashery. A clerk had just found the roll in a waste basket when it dashed the owner to claim it.

Flivveritis.

In Putnam County, N. Y., one out of every six persons has an automobile.

A Dog's Best Friend.

James Oliver Curwood, an Owosso, Mich., author, has made a standing offer of \$1,000 reward for the conviction of any person poisoning any

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dog. Somebody poisoned his and he wouldn't have taken \$25,000 for it.

Still in the 3 R Class.

Cecilia Bronx of New York told the International Art Congress, in session in Paris, that America is too young to have its own school of art.

Easier to Get In.

H. M. Marx, scorekeeper of the baseball team at Matteawan, has just lost his fifteenth habeas corpus suit to get out of the institution.

Law Against Vladislav.

After their baby was born John and Anna Sandreck fought over naming it, she wanting to call him Charlie and he Vladislav, and a Chicago court ordered them to settle. "We'll call it Charlie," said John.

Somebody'll Get Hurt Yet.

Two more Parisians are to fight a dual to-day.

Goes Back to Sing Sing for His Health.

John Amishosky, thirty, of Brooklyn, on parole, recommitted himself to Sing Sing so he could be treated by his doctor, the prison physician.

Such Is Fame.

Charlie Chaplin has spent three days in Berlin without being recognized.

Watch Us Grow.

Revised census figures place the population of the country as of Jan. 1, 1920, at 103,710,620, comprising 24,820,915 whites, 10,460,131 negroes, 24,437 Indians, 110,010 Japanese and 81,519 Chinese. The rate of white increase for the decade was 18 per cent.

Katherine Blake has some clever ideas about housekeeping



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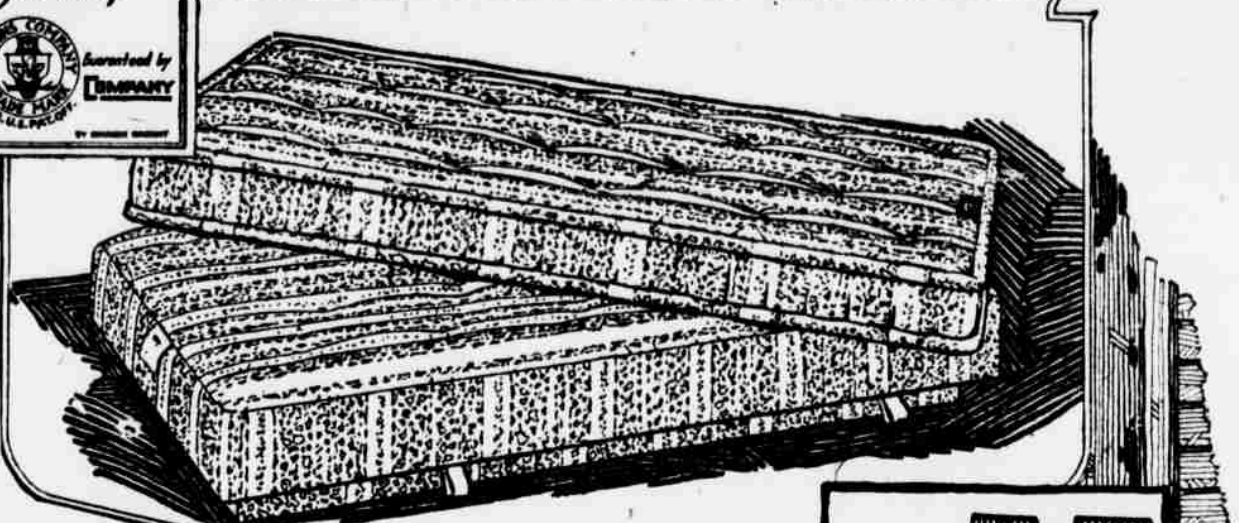
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